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**GROUP ART UNIT: 1733** 

TITLE: System and Method of Forming Structural

Assemblies With 3-D Woven Joint Pre-Forms

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Amendment - No Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, please amend the specification, proposed drawings, and claims of the above-identified application as follows: